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REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-31 were previously pending and under consideration.

Claims 16-17 are allowed.

Claims 1, 15, 16, and 18 are amended herein.

No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

The claim amendments presented herein are intended only to make clear that a transfer between two things necessarily cannot be a transfer between only one thing. Because the amendment only eliminates an impossible instance (it is not possible to have a transfer "between" one thing), it is respectfully submitted that the amendment does not have any narrowing effect. In other words, elimination of a scenario logically impossible to occur under the original language of the claims does not in fact narrow the claims.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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